

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

TRIBAL RESOLUTION # 121805-02

To Send William Raymond Kiogima to pray at the Opening Ceremonies of the United States Senate and House of Representatives

WHEREAS the Waganakising Odawak, known in English as Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is a nation of citizens with inherent sovereignty and right to self-governance;

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is a federally recognized Indian Tribe under Public Law 103-324, and is a party to numerous Treaties with the United States the most recent of which being the Treaty of Washington of March 28, 1836 (7 Stat. 491) and the Treaty of Detroit of 1855 (11 Stat. 621);

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council is the elected legislative body of the Tribe and;

WHEREAS the Tribe desires to maintain a good relationship with the legislative bodies of the United States Government and;

WHEREAS both the United States and the Tribe's legislative bodies start their sessions with prayer for guidance from the Creator;

WHEREAS Anishnaabemowin is the language given to the Odawak by the Creator and used in daily prayer and;

WHEREAS the Tribe respects the religions and languages of others;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council sends William Raymond Kiogima as an emissary of the Tribe to offer the opening prayer in our language for the opening ceremonies of the United States Senate and House of Representatives and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council desires the Senate and House of Representatives send their emissaries to offer prayers in their language for the opening ceremony at a Tribal Council meeting and;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED the Tribe hopes this small gesture of prayer helps solidify and strengthen the good relationship we have with the United States of America.

CERTIFICATION

As Tribal Council Secretary and Legislative Leader, we certify that this Resolution was duly adopted by the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians at a regular meeting of the Tribal Council held December 18, 2005, at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 6 in favor, 1 opposed, 2 abstentions, and 0 absent as recorded by this roll call:

	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained	Absent
Regina Gasco Bentley	X			
Fred Harrington, Jr.	X			
Mary Roberts			X	
Rita Shananaquet		X		
Alice Yellowbank	X			
Dexter McNamara	X			
Shirley Oldman			X	
Melvin L. Kiogima	X			
Beatrice A. Law	X			

Date: _____

Beatrice A. Law, Legislative Leader

Date: _____

Melvin L. Kiogima, Secretary

Pursuant to Article VII, Section D, Subsection 1. of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Constitution adopted on February 1, 2005 the Executive concurs in this action of the Tribal Council.

Date: _____

Frank Ettawageshik, Tribal Chairperson